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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.

Sir:

1. Specification (with 131 claims)
2. Formal Drawings (9 Sheets)
3. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Temporary Filing Receipt (return postcard)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL 742 474 275 US, Date of Deposit October 12, 2001. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

OCTOBER 12, 2001
Date

The filing fee has been computed as follows:	
Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims (whether Independent or dependent) in Excess of 20, times \$18.00	
	\$1,998.00
Number of independent claims, Minus 3, times \$84.00	
	\$ 672.00
TOTAL	\$3,410.00

Please charge the above computed cost to Deposit Account No. 08-0300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee which may be required, and credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0300. A duplicate copy of this letter is submitted.

In the event the Examiner wishes to contact attorneys of record concerning the merits of the accompanying application prior to the first Office Action, such contact should be made with the undersigned attorney.

Very truly yours,

HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Date: October 12, 2001

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Enclosures

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